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BOMBAY ACT No. IV OF 1885.

(The assent of the Governor General of India to this Act was first published by the Governor of Bombay on the 20th October, 1885.)

Bom. I and
II of 1884.

An Act to amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884, and the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884.

[NOTE.—The amendments made by this Act are incorporated in Bom. Acts I and II of 1884, respectively, as printed on pp. 34 *et seq.* and 69 *et seq. supra.*]

BOMBAY ACT No. III OF 1886.

(The assent of the Governor General of India to this Act was first published by the Governor of Bombay on the 25th September, 1886.)

An Act to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866[*], and to shorten the language of the enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

Bom. X of
1866.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1866[*], and to make other provisions for shortening the language of the enactments of the Governor of Bombay in Council, and for explaining their meaning; It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Bombay General Clauses Act, 1886.

Short title.

2. [b]The words quoted in the fourth column of Schedule B from the enactments made by the Governor of Bombay in Council respectively mentioned in the previous columns of the said schedule are repealed, and, where such intention is expressed in the said schedule, the words contained in the fifth column thereof shall be deemed to be substituted respectively for the words so repealed.

Enactments
repealed and
amended.

3. In this Act and in all Regulations and Acts made by the Governor of Bombay in Council, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context,—

General
definitions.

(1) words importing the masculine gender include females;

Gender.

(2) words in the singular include the plural, and *vice versa*;

Number.

(3) "person" includes a company or association or body of individuals, whether incorporated or not;

(4) "year" and "month" mean, respectively, a year and a month reckoned according to the British calendar;

(5) "British India" means the territories for the time being vested in

[*] Bom. Act X of 1866 was repealed by s. 2 of this Act.
[b] Portion repealed by Act XVI of 1895 is omitted.